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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

**RE: CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, I hereby certify that the following carriers will use federal universal service support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or services for which the support is intended in accordance with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended:

Arapahoe Telephone Company  
Arlington Telephone Company  
ATC Communications  
Benkelman Telephone Co., Inc.  
Blair Telephone Company  
Cambridge Telephone Co.  
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska  
Clarks Telecommunications  
Consolidated Telco, Inc.  
Consolidated Telephone Company  
Curtis Telephone Company, Inc.  
Dalton Telephone Company  
Diller Telephone Company  
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company  
Elsie Communications, Inc.  
Eustis Acquisition Company  
Glenwood Telephone Membership Corporation  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative  
Great Plains Communications, Inc.  
Hamilton Telephone Company  
Hartington Telecommunications, Co., Inc.  
Hartman Telephone Exchanges, Inc.  
Hemingford Co-operative Telephone Company  
Henderson Cooperative Telephone Company  
Hershey Cooperative Telephone

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Home Acquisition Company  
Hooper Telephone Company dba WestTel Systems  
Ionex Communications North, Inc.  
K&M Telephone Company, Inc.  
Keystone-Arthur Telephone Company  
NebCom, Inc.  
Nebraska Central Telephone  
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company  
Pierce Telephone Company  
Rock County Telephone Company  
Sodtown Telephone Company  
Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company  
Stanton Telecom, Inc.  
Three River Telco  
United Telephone Co. of the West dba Sprint Corporation  
Vivian Telephone Company  
Wauneta Telephone Company

3. Accordingly, the Commission will provide certification to the Administrator of the federal high-cost universal service support mechanisms and the Federal Communications Commission that the above-listed carriers will use federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended.



O R D E R


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the affidavits filed by the above-referenced carriers are approved.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, NE this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

  
//s//Frank E. Landis

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Nebraska ) Application No. NUSF-25  
Public Service Commission, on )  
its own motion, to establish )  
guidelines for the purpose ) PROGRESSION ORDER #2  
of certifying the use of )  
federal universal service )  
support. ) Entered: September 19, 2001

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## BY THE COMMISSION:

1. On August 21, 2001, the Commission entered Progression Order #1 in this docket, establishing self-certification as the Commission's process for verifying whether all federal high-cost support will be used for its intended purpose, pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314. Progression Order #1 required each rural incumbent local exchange carrier and/or eligible telecommunications carrier to file a notarized copy of an affidavit certifying whether federal high-cost support is being used consistent with section 254(e) on or before September 14, 2001.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

2. The Commission finds that the following carriers timely filed properly completed affidavits:

Arapahoe Telephone Company  
Arlington Telephone Company  
ATC Communications  
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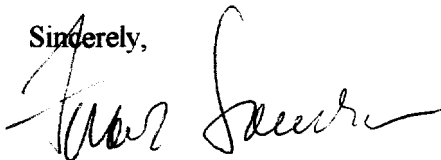
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Attached please find a copy of the Order entered September 19, 2001, by the Nebraska Public Service Commission to this effect.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeff Pursley, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund, (402) 471-0264.

Sincerely,



Frank E. Landis  
Chairman

Attachment

cc: Ms. Irene Flannery, Administrator  
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